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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sergey K. GORDEEV et al.

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GROUP 1754

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Examiner S. Hendrickson

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POROUS
CARBON ARTICLE AND AN ARTICLE
PRODUCED THEREBY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 2, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 24 as follows:

-24. (twice amended) A method for producing a porous
carbon article comprising the steps of:

selecting powders of at least one carbide of an element
selected from the group consisting of Group III, IV, V and VI of
Mendeleyv's Periodic System, the at least one carbide having
physical and chemical constants to obtain a porous carbon article
having a desired nanoporosity by calculating using the
relationship:

$$X = Z * (1 - R) / R$$

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